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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hermeling, Ronald N., et al. )  
For : GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 )  
CRYSTALS )  
Docket No. : X-10242A )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies a continuation application of allowed application no. 09/209,799.

Please make the following amendments:

**In the Specification**

Add the following section immediately prior to the heading "Field of Invention":

**Cross Reference to Related Application**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/069,728, filed December 16, 1997 and U.S. Nonprovisional Application Serial Number 09/209,799, filed December 11, 1998.

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